

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	No. 1:25-cv-118
v.	)	
	)	Honorable Paul L. Maloney
LINDA A. ALLEN, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**ORDER**

This matter comes before the court on the Answer filed by Defendant Linda A. Allen who does not appear to be an attorney. (ECF Nos. 9 & 16). The complaint names Linda A. Allen as a Defendant in her individual capacity and as trustee of the Golden Assets Settlement Trust (the “Trust”). Based upon the complaint, it is unclear whether the Trust is a Defendant in this action. If the Trust is a separate Defendant in this action, then Defendant Allen could not represent it. *Great Am. Life Ins. Co. v. Shenkin as Tr. of Holiday Fam. Tr.*, No. 14-3533, 2015 WL 13928758, at \*2 (6th Cir. June 5, 2015); *Boniecki v. City of Warren*, No. CV 22-11578, 2023 WL 2138090, at \*2 (E.D. Mich. Feb. 21, 2023) (collecting cases).

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Plaintiff shall have **twenty-one (21) days** from the date of entry of this Order to clarify by a filing or an amended complaint whether the Golden Assets Settlement Trust is a party to this action.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: March 26, 2025

/s/ Paul L. Maloney  
Paul L. Maloney  
United States District Judge